

Peace Plans Under Way

**SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION SEEMS
TO PREVAIL.**

TAFT ADVICE FOLLOWED

President Still Considers All of the
"Insurgents" Republicans—Is Satis-
fied With the Progress Made.

legislative programme as quickly as possible," there were concrete evidences today of a definite attempt to bring the warring factions together upon some basis of at least temporary

first of these he announced that attempts to adjust matters were under way. He then consulted with most of his fellow "Insurgents" and reported back to the president.

President's Test of Republicanism.

President Taft declared again today that his test of republicanism will come when action is taken upon the legislative recommendations which he has made in compliance with the party platform. In his talks with Representative Bryan and other callers today the president said he was not withholding matrimony.

If, however, there are any among the "insurgents" who intend to fight the speaker and the rules to the extent of opposing, directly and indirectly, the tariff bill.

purely administration and party measures to which the party is pledged, the president will no longer regard them as republicans, but as having clearly arrayed themselves against the party. Under these circumstances he declared he would not be justified in recognizing and claims for patronage from senators or representatives who would use the very patronage given them as ammunition against the party.

Matters Progressing Satisfactorily.
 Mr. Taft is said to be satisfied with the way matters are progressing and he has received many personal assurances that most of the "insurgents" will support the administration.

**FREE CLINIC ESTABLISHED
FOR HORSES, DOGS AND CATS**
Work of Women's Auxiliary to Soci-
ety for P. G. A.

New York, Jan. 12.—A free clinic for horses, dogs and cats has been established in New York by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mrs. James Speyer, president of the women's auxiliary of the society, made the announcement today. "The men would not do

It said Mrs. Spayer, "so we just pitched in and did it ourselves, and now the clinic is ready."

It is proposed to give medical treatment chiefly at the clinic, though minor surgery will be attempted. Major cases will be sent to the animal hospital of the department of operative surgery at the New York branch of Cornell university.

LIFE OF ARTIST CHRISTY

Said to Have Been Marked by Abuse of Wife and Child.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 12.—The first day's hearing of the habeas corpus action brought by Mrs. Howard Chandy Christy.

The testimony was all of the same tenor, each witness testifying to the alleged unfitness of the exiles to have possession of her daughter, Natalie, in Judge Smith's court, was taken up with testimony submitted by the plaintiff's witnesses.

the custody, care and education of Natalie. In his attempt to reach this end, C. C. Lember, leading counsel for Mrs. Christy, drew from his witness testimony that prior to his removing permanently to his home near this city early last year, the life of the artist in New York was several years mark-

ed by drunkenness, abuse of his wife and child and improper conduct with his female models.

Annual Conference on Child Labor.
Boston, Jan. 13.—"The mass of the American people have engendered a mania for work, crowding out all other ideas and tending to exploitation of all sorts, unscrupulous waste of forests, of man's energy and lastly ex-

violation of the child. It is not the desire for wealth which animates them but a delirium for work," declared Dr. Felix Adler, chairman of the national child labor committee, in his annual address tonight at the sixth annual conference on child labor. The sessions

Charged with Passing Counterfeit Money.
Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Salvatore Bertone, an Italian, is held by the

Federal authorities here, charged with passing counterfeit money believed to have been printed by the gang recently rounded up in New York. Ten \$2 counterfeit bills and a loaded revolver were taken from him. This vicinity has been flooded with counterfeit paper money of late, particularly in the Italian colonies.

Unable to Agree on Wages.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—A two days' meeting between officers of the National Window Glass Workers and independent manufacturers closed here tonight after an unsuccessful effort to reach an agreement as to an increase in wages.

Increase in Smallpox Victims.
Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 12.—The number of smallpox victims here and in Reading was raised to 26 today by the discovery of three more children suffering from the disease, in a mild form.

Blizzard in Milwaukee.
Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—A blizzard to-
night is hampering steam and electric
roads. All boats remain in port, on
account of the storm and because the
east wind has choked the harbor with
ice.

